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REPORT

OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Town of Southborough
Massachusetts

For the Year 1927

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH
INCORPORATED
JULY 6, 1727.
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The Advisory Committee of the Town of Southborough respectfully submits its report to the citizens of the Town on the Articles in the Town Warrant and on items to be appropriated for general government.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Article 3. Under this heading come all the appropriations for the general government of the Town.

Article 5. It is recommended that one-half of the money obtained from the licensing of dogs be added to the appropriation for schools and one-half to the appropriation for the library.

Article 6. An appropriation of $125 is recommended.

Article 7. An appropriation of $50.00 is recommended.

Article 8. No appropriation is recommended.

Article 9. An appropriation of $100.00 is recommended.

Article 10. An appropriation of $1,500.00 is recommended.

Article 12. An appropriation of $319.27 is recommended.

Article 13. An appropriation of $200.00 is recommended.

Article 14. An appropriation of $821.50 is recommended.

Article 16. An appropriation of $100.00 is recommended.

Article 19. An appropriation of $150.00 is recommended.

Article 24. A transfer of $200.00 now in the Cemetery Reserve Fund is recommended.

Article 27. An appropriation of $176.98 is recommended.

	1926 Voted	1926 Spent	1927 Requested	1927 Recommended
1. Advisory Committee	$70.00	$56.65	$65.00	$65.00
2. Selectmen	550.00	589.88	550.00	550.00
3. Accountant	350.00	329.32	350.00	450.00
4. Treasurer	500.00	569.72	500.00	500.00
5. Collector Taxes	700.00	674.78	700.00	700.00
6. Assessors	725.00	731.52	1,000.00	1,000.00
7. Law Dept.	500.00	25.00	200.00	200.00
8. Town Clerk	450.00	438.70	450.00	450.00
9. Election & Registration	650.00	600.30	350.00	350.00
	$4,495.00	$4,015.87	$4,165.00	$4,265.00
Protection of Property				
10. Police	1,900.00	2,007.23	1,900.00	1,900.00
11. Fire Dept. Maintenance	1,609.20	1,604.61	1,100.00	1,100.00
12. Fire Dept. Equipment	700.00	690.80	650.00	650.00
13. Fire Dept. Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
14. Forest Fires	550.00	707.57	550.00	550.00
	$6,259.20	$6,510.21	$5,700.00	$5,700.00

Tree Warden Department				
15. Moth Work		1,486.84	1,500.00	1,500.00
16. Tree Warden	3,020.00	1,522.35	1,500.00	1,200.00
	$3,020.00	$3,009.19	$3,000.00	$2,700.00
Town House and Grounds				
17. Maintenance	1,500.00	1,599.10	1,275.00	1,275.00
18. Plumbing			662.00	662.00
19. Painting			1,800.00	1,000.00
20. Piano	325.00		445.00	180.00
21. Salaries	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
22. Fayville Hall	500.00	496.24	500.00	500.00
23. Common	325.00	380.00	455.00	455.00
	$2,725.00	$2,550.34	$5,212.00	$4,147.00
Health Department				
24. Board of Health	500.00	476.00	650.00	650.00
25. Inspection of Animals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	$600.00	$576.00	$750.00	$750.00
Highways				
26. Maintenance	17,300.00	22,149.91	15,000.00	15,000.00

27. Snow Removal	2,500.00	2,652.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
28. Street Lights	5,631.50	5,341.58	5,345.00	5,345.00
	$25,431.50	$30,143.49	$22,845.00	$22,845.00
Charities and Poor Benefits				
29. Poor Department	2,000.00	1,985.56	2,000.00	2,000.00
30. State Military Aid	200.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
	$2,200.00	$2,135.56	$2,200.00	$2,200.00
Education				
31. Schools, Maintenance and Instruction	39,857.03	40,164.07	40,575.05	40,575.05
32. Manual Training	2,050.00	1,923.31	1,980.00	1,980.00
33. Auxiliary Agencies	350.00	528.58	1,035.00	1,035.00
34. Permanent Repairs	4,650.00	4,650.00	600.00	600.00
35. Libraries	1,623.00	1,890.24	1,538.35	1,538.35
	$48,530.03	$49,156.20	$45,728.40	$45,728.40
Unclassified				
36. Reserve Fund	2,500.00	1,354.79	2,500.00	2,500.00
37. Cemeteries	2,400.00	2,412.19	2,400.00	2,400.00

38. Town Reports	350.00	371.50	350.00	350.00
39. Sealer of Weights and Meas.	200.00	188.19	200.00	200.00
40. Liability Insurance	335.10	335.10	375.00	375.00
41. General Insurance	726.80	726.80	3,124.00	3,124.00
42. Interest Notes	700.00	626.62	575.00	575.00
43. Interest Temporary Loans	825.00	684.62	750.00	750.00
44. Debt Retirement	8,250.00	8,250.00	7,800.00	7,800.00
	$16,286.90	14,949.81	18,074.00	18,074.00
Total	$109,547.63	$113,646.67	$107,674.40	$106,409.40

A summary of all the articles in the Warrant is as follows:

Article	Submitted	Recommended
3	$107,674.40	$106,409.40
6	125.00	125.00
7	50.00	50.00
9	100.00	100.00
10	2,500.00	1,500.00
12	319.27	319.27
13	200.00	200.00
14	821.50	821.50
16	100.00	100.00
19	150.00	150.00
27	176.98	176.98
	$112,217.15	$109,952.15